SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 417 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Hayes, 2005 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Hayes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Allison Hayes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hayes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and been an active member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society FCA, and DECA, as well as a member of the volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Allison has received academic achievement awards in World Geography, Psychology, Honors Algebra II, Biology and Computer; and

WHEREAS, Allison Hayes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she is currently attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on a Hope Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Nancy Hayes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Allison Hayes, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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